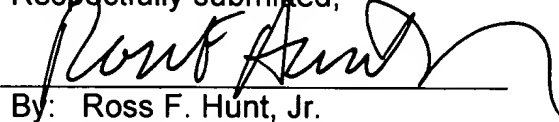


Accordingly, allowance of the application in its present form is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross F. Hunt, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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